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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OF JUNE 6, 2003**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003.

## **Election/Restriction**

Claims 1 to 18 are subject to restriction pursuant to the Office Action of June 6, 2003. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, that is, claims 1-11.

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Claims 12 to 18 are hereby withdrawn without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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